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AND MACROCYCLIC MOLECULES PREPARED THEREBY

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The following is in response to the Office Communication mailed September 23, 2004, in the above referenced application. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.